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SEWER SYSTEM COST $12,000 LESS THAN ESTIMATE MADE

40C PER FOOT COST TO PROPERTY OWNERS

TOTAL COST OF SYSTEM HAS BEEN DETERMINED AS $24,554 FOR TOTAL OF 40,923 RUNNING FEET.

The cost of New Smyrna's new sewer system is $24,554 34, approximately $12,000 less than the estimate of $36,500 made on the system after the plans were prepared and before the work of construction was started.

According to the plan under which the sewer system was constructed, one-third of this amount is covered in the bond issue voted a year ago, and the other two-thirds will be paid by the property owners benefitted, one third on each side of the streets and alleys where the sewer pipes are laid.

The portion to be paid by the property owners has been determined at $16,369.56, which is to be paid by special assessment liens upon the property benefitted by the sewer system. In placing these liens and determining the amount that shall be paid by each property owner, the total number of feet in the whole sewer system has been figured at 40,923 feet and each lot is assessed by the number of feet fronting on the sewer, which makes the cost to the property owners 40 cents per foot.

These assessment liens are levied on all property benefitted by the sewer system in an ordinance passed by the city council at an adjourned meeting held last Friday night, and any objections to these assessments must be made by proprty owners to the city council, which will hold a special meeting as a board of equalization February 23, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The council has power to make such changes as it may be deemed necessary in equalizing these assessments.

The new ordinance levying these assessments, as passed by the council, is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Assessing Against All of the Real Estate Benefitted in the City of New Smyrna, Florida, the Sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine and 56-100 Dollars, Being a Portion of the Entire Cost of Constructing Sewers in Said City.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of New Smyrna, heretofore duly determined to construct sewers in said City of New Smyrna, the total cost of which it has been ascertained and determined is the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four and 34-100 Dollars ($24,554.34), in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the City Council and which are on file with the City Clerk of the City of New Smyrna, State of Florida.

Section 2. That it has been and is hereby determined that of the total cost of said improvements the sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Nine and 56-100 Dollars ($16,369.56) shall be paid by special assessment to be levied upon and equitably apportioned between the different pieces of property within said City which shall have been found to have been benefitted thereby.

Section 3. That in order that the part of the cost of said improvement to be ordered to be charged and levied as a special assessment may be apportioned between the different pieces of property benefitted, there is hereby appointed F. A. [illegible], City Clerk, who shall carefully and equitably apportion that part of the entire cost of such improvements, amounting to to-wit: the sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine and 56-100 Dollars ($16,369.56) between the different pieces of property benefitted by such improvement, and thereupon [illegible]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL CARRY ON WORK

ONE MAN WILL LIKELY BE SELECTED TO HAVE CHARGE OF ORGANIZING DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The Turnbull Hammock Drainage District is the name of the organization which is pushing the work of forming a state drainage district to drain the lands in the hammock west and south of this city, and definite plans have now been formed as to how the work shall be carried on

The name was selected at a meeting of the landowners and others interested in the matter held in Dohn's hall last Monday night, and at that time an executive committee of four men was selected to push the work in any way they deem best. The members of this committee are H. G Putnam of Oak Hill, M. I. Creighton of Ariel, C. W Murray of Hawks Park and M A Galbreath of New Smyrna

The plan which will be selected by this committee, if it follows out the wishes of those present at the meeting, will be to select one man to take entire charge of the work and push it through. This committee will hold a meeting tonight to make more definite plans.

Surveyor Rogers of Daytona was present at the meeting and reported that he had investigated the matter of digging a canal from the main canal through the hammock to the Indian river, and had roughly decided that the best place for this canal to be run would be near Hucomer, as this place will probably require less excavating than at any other place that could be selected, and will furnish a good outlet from the main canal to the river. Mr. Rogers estimates that a canal through the hammock and a cutoff to the Indian river, both dug to an average of 40 feet in width will cost approximately $116,000

R. B. F. Roper, who was asked at a previous meeting to prepare a tentative map showing the boundaries of the proposed district, and prepare a list of the property owners within the district, together with descriptions of their lands, reported that the district will contain approximately 19,000 acres of land and that there are about 150 property owners within this district.

Taking the boundaries as prepared by Mr Roper, Surveyor Rogers gives an estimate of approximately $6 per acre as the cost of putting the drainage district into operation.

The next meeting of the land owners and others interested will be held upon call of Chairman F. W. Hatch, and in the meantime the general work will be carried on by the executive committee.

BISHOP LEETE COMING TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY.

Bishop DeLand Leete of Atlanta, who is in charge of this district of the Methodist Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening, February 6. Bishop Leete is one of the strongest men in the Methodist church and the opportunity to hear him here will be a treat for the people of New Smyrna and vicinity. He is coming to Daytona Beach for a visit of a week with Rev. and Mrs. John Treadwell and will speak in Mr. Treadwell's church in the morning and here in the evening.

MULLET SEASON IS OPEN FISH MAY NOW BE CAUGHT.

The mullet season opened yesterday and these fish may now be taken by the fishermen. During the spawning season of these fish they are protected by the government, the closed season beginning November 20 and continuing for two months. The mullet usually run in schools. It is considered one of the most palatable of the Florida fish and brings a high price on the market, the roe being the most valuable part. Large quantities of the fish are caught in this vicinity and the old saying goes that as "long as the mullet swim and grits grow the cracker won't starve."

LAND OWNERS OF THE STATE TO RUN OUT ALL THE "FAKES"

ORGANIZATION FORMED LOCAL MAN SECRETARY

LAND EVELOPMENT AND COLONIZATION INTERESTS OF FLORIDA TO MEET MONTHLY IN FUTURE.

B. H. Wilson, general sales agent for the Indian Springs Land company, returned Saturday from Jacksonville, where he had been to attend a meeting of representative land owners and colonization promoters from all sections of Florida, for the purpose of organizing what is to be known as the "Associated Land, Development and Colonization Interests of Florida." Mr Wilson was honored by being chosen secretary and treasurer of the new organization.

As a result of the forming of the new organization there will be an organized effort in this state to drive out fraudulent dealers and agents and foster on a more gigantic scale than ever the upbuilding and advancement of the several sections represented in the organization

Between 25 and 30 of the largest land and development companies in Florida were represented by between 40 and 50 representatives, and not for several years, if ever before, has there been such an enthusiastic and optimistic assemblage of men who are so vitally interested in Florida's future growth. The spirit of optimism ran through the meeting and the men present are firm in their belief that never before has Florida's immediate prospects been so bright.

The officers elected were:

President—James R. Murphy, president of the Florida Farms and Homes company of Palatka.

First Vice President—Edgar W. Ellis of Indian River City, of the Titusville Fruit and Farms Land company

Second Vice President—Ames A. Barlow of Cocoa, of the Galesburg-Florida Land company.

Secretary and Treasurer—Beal H. Wilson of New Smyrna, of the Indian Springs Land company

Executive Committee (including all administrative officers named above)—Frank L Bills of Melbourne, of the Bills, Ewing & Neff Co., and Anthony W. Young of Vero, of the Indian River Farms company

Legislative Committee (officers included)—William L. Drier of Fellsmere, of the Fellsmere Farms company and Isaac I. Moody of Bunnell, of the Bunnell Development company.

It is the purpose of the "Associated Land, Development and Colonization Interests of Florida" to meet probably once monthly in Jacksonville for the purpose of frequent conference with a view of purifying the business throughout the State and to interchange ideas to bring about a swifter and greater development of the whole state.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS FATAL TO W. C. WAITE.

Taken with a stroke of paralysis while at the breakfast table last Saturday morning, W. C. Waite, who had arrived here just a week previous to spend the winter, died at 8 o'clock that night.

The body was sent back to his home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, leaving here Tuesday morning, accompanied by D. N. Disbennett, who went as far as Cincinnati, where he was met by a relative, who took the body the remainder of the distance.

Mr. Waite, who was 57 years of age, was a brother of D. S. (Dad) Waite, and an uncle of Lee Waite. He came here to spend the winter with his relatives and was stopping with Lee Waite and his sister and cousin at their home near the school house.

DINNER FOR MEN'S CLUB NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The Men's Club of New Smyrna will meet next Tuesday evening at the East Coast restaurant, and dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, according to notices being sent out by L. B. Watson, president of the club. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

NEW PASTOR COMES TO TRINITY CHURCH

O. T. USLEMAN COMES HERE FROM FORT LAUDERDALE AND T. B. LAWRENCE IS SENT TO LAWTEY.

At the closing session of the St. Johns river conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held during the last week in St. Augustine the pastors were assigned to the various churches in the district for the coming year and Rev. O. T. Usleman was assigned to the Trinity church in this city, Rev T B. Lawrence, who has been serving this church during the last year, being assigned to the Lawtey church.

Rev. Mr Usleman comes here from Fort Lauderdale and will conduct the services in the Trinity church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev Mr. Lawrence and family left yesterday for their new home at Lawtey.

Rev. Mr. Usleman has not been in this conference for a very long time, having come here from Kentucky He was formerly engaged in temperance work with the Anti-Saloon League His family consists of a wife and two children. They are now getting settled in the parsonage.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN COMING CHAUTAUQUA

PEOPLE OF NEW SMYRNA ARE PLEASED WITH OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS.

By the interest being shown in the coming chautauqua the first effort to bring entertainment of this kind here will be a success. The demand for season tickets has been brisk during the week and indications are the entertainers will be greeted by large audiences every afternoon and evening.

The program will be made up of six high class entertainments, one each afternoon and each evening, beginning Saturday, January 29 and continuing through Monday, January 31, and Tuesday, February 1. Mr Falstaff, representing the Radcliffe bureau, which is presenting the course, has been here during the last week assisting the local committee in completing arrangements.

The course is backed by the business men, the Woman's club, the public school and the Parent-Teachers' club. In addition to the regular chautauqua program a number of other interesting features will be presented by the local committee, announcements of which will be made later.

FIRST VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR COMES NEXT WEEK.

Volusia county's first fair will be held next week, beginning Monday and continuing through until Saturday night, and indications are that Volusia's first effort in this direction will be a credit to the county.

The fair grounds are located at Blue Lake Park, near DeLand, and five main buildings will be used to house the exhibits. The Johnny J. Jones carnival company will furnish the amusement end of the entertainment. New Smyrna will be well represented at the fair.

PROGRAM ON CIVICS AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's club to be held next Monday afternoon the program will be along civic lines and will be in charge of the civics committee of the club. Mrs. H. W. Ingersoll of Elyria, O., will talk to the club members on certain phases of public playground work and Prin. R. S. Blanton will tell about the educational features of the Panama-Pacific exposition. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members and visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. B. F. Matthews spent Sunday in Fort Pierce.

SEWER SYSTEM COMPLETED CONNECTIONS CAN BE MADE

MEN OF HAWKS PARK WORK ON STREETS

TOWN COUNCIL ACCEPTS PROPOSITION FROM MRS. MARSHALL AND MEN GET BUSY AND DO THE WORK.

Because there is no money in the treasury with which to pay for having the work done, and in order to show their good faith in the matter of opening and shelling the streets, the male citizens of the town of Hawks Park took matters into their own hands yesterday and began the work of opening and shelling the new streets.

At a meeting of the town council held last Tuesday night a proposition was received from Mrs. Dan Marshall that if certain streets would be opened and shelled she would deed the land occupied by these streets to the town and the proposition was accepted by the council. Facing the fact that there is no money in the town treasury with which to pay for this work, and won't be any money there until after the tax books are opened early in February, the council issued a call to the male citizens of the town to come to the rescue and do the work themselves. This call was well responded to yesterday on behalf of the citizens of the neighboring town, and the work will be continued until completed.

The streets being opened were originally intended to be laid off as streets, but the work was never done and the property reverted back to the original owners and has come into the possession of Mrs. Marshall. Now, because of the generous proposition of Mrs. Marshall, the streets are to be opened permanently.

PROGRAM FOR THE VOLUSIA COUNTY FIAR.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, Opening Day—

On Main street in DeLand. Band concert from 9 to 9 45 a m. Grand automobile parade starts for Fair Grounds at 10 a. m. Address by Gov. Park Trammell at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—

Band concert at 10 a. m. Lecture on soils by prominent soil expert at 11 a m. Lecture on poultry by J. H Sendler of Quakertown, Pa.

Thursday, Jan. 27, East Coast Day—

Big auto parade from Daytona, Ormond, Wilbur, New Smyrna, Daytona Beach, Seabreeze, Port Orange, Hawks Park. This is also tag day, under the auspices of the Woman's club.

Friday, Jan. 28, Educational Day—

Addresses on farm demonstration work and home demonstration work, canning clubs, etc., from 10 a. m. to noon. From 12:30 to 2 p. m. canning demonstration. 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. annual county spelling contest for sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils. At 3 p. m. address by Hon. W. N. Sheats, state superintendent of public instruction.

Saturday, Jan. 29—

Last day of the fair. Lecture on citrus fruits at 11 a. m. Lecture on live stock at 2:30 p. m. Addresses and demonstrations in the various departments every day.

Balloon ascension, high diving dogs, performing elephant, daily.

Johnny J. Jones' entire shows daily. Other attractions.

THE J. B. M'CRARY CO. SELECTED AS ENGINEERS.

At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners held last Friday night the J. B. McCrary company was selected as engineers for all the special road districts, which comprise the Daytona, DeLand and New Smyrna districts. This engineering firm will have general supervision of all the road construction in the three districts, involving an expenditure of approximately $950,000. The company is to receive four per cent for its services. There were three propositions of four per cent submitted but the commissioners deemed the McCrary company the most competent and experienced of the three that submitted bids.

FIRE PROTECTION IS ALSO PROVIDED CITY

TANK AND MAINS FILLED WITH WATER AND READY FOR CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE WITH HYDRANTS.

New Smyrna's new sewer system is completed and ready for use. Every property owner who has access to the sewer mains may now be connected with the system and have the use of the same.

The only thing that remains to be done to make the sewer system complete is the final connection with the flush tanks in various parts of the city, and these connections will be made as soon as the new tapping machine arrives. This machine was ordered some time ago and is expected to arrive any day. However, these connections with the flush tanks are not necessary to make the system serviceable to the citizens and permission has been given by the city council for all persons who desire to do so to make connections with the sewer now.

Not only is the sewer system ready for use, but the city is also being given fire protection from the new waterworks system now, and within a few days the fire hose can be attached to any hydrant in the city and the full pressure from the tank filled with water will be behind the use of the water for fire fighting purposes.

The new waterworks system is also completed up to the reservoir and well, but these do not have to be finished to have the tank and mains filled with water, which will furnish fire protection in all parts of the city and the New Smyrna Public Service company has been instructed by the city council to fill the tank and mains with water from the well at the ice plant.

The filling of the tank and mains not only answers the purpose of furnishing fire protection, but also gives the council an opportunity to thoroughly test the new tank and all the water mains. If any defects are found they can be repaired during the time the well and reservoir are being finished.

At any rate the big tank and mains will be kept filled with water from this time on, so that the city will be furnished with fire protection at all times.

According to the new health regulations in the city all cesspools, outside toilets, etc., on premises accessible to the sewer system must be done away with and connections with the new sewer system must be made.

PLEASURE CLUB ORGANIZED BY PEOPLE AT CORONADO.

For the purpose of lending a little more interest to the social life of Coronado, the Coronado Pleasure club has been recently organized with the following officers:

President—Clyde Smith of Muskegon, Mich.

First Vice President—E. H. Dunham of Coronado.

Second Vice President—Donald Douglas of Coronado.

Secreary—Harold Vrooman of Coronado.

Treasurer—William Schreck of Coronado.

Permission has been obtained from the Volusia county school board to use the Coronado school building for library and social purposes and a tent has been put up in the rear of the building to be used for various games. Grounds have been cleared for quoits and grounds are now being cleared for tennis and croquet. The new club has a membership of about 70 and indications are it will include many more if it continues to grow in popularity.

Grand Matron Coming—

Mrs. Lala M. Scott, grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will pay her official visit to Dolores chapter in this city next Monday night and all members of the local chapter, and visiting members of the order, are urged to attend the meeting.

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PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossipy fashion They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this aspersion. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

Cranford begins to realize that he is in love with Diana Wynne. She admits to her that he is a secret agent who has been tracing the lawbreaking operations of the smuggler, Smead.

Cranford learns that the celebrated necklace of the Princess Xenia had been found to be made of spurious stones. Some one had substituted imitation for the real jewels

CHAPTER VII.

A Chip of the Old Block.

A MIGHTY thumping followed this act of the delighted Uncle Billy. Here was a fish worth mounting. "Four and three-quarters."

But Cranford did not hear him.

He was watching the girl, the girl of his idle dreams, the girl he had always known to be somewhere among the millions, mate for him, helpmeet in sorrow, comrade in joy, wife. Young and strong and brave; scarlet lipped, brown eyed, lithe.

Till this spectacular moment he had not known; but now he knew that when she had entered Uncle Billy's boathouse that stormy morning but ten days ago she had also entered his life, never to go out of it.

Diana! Who she really was did not matter. Where she had come from, still less. He loved her.

Day after day the perfect September weather had held; day after day they had fished and hunted and eaten *shore dinner together*, and day after day some new charm, some fresh angle of beauty, had been disclosed to him. Romance!

"I can't budge him!" she panted. Snubbing did no good.

Presently the fish concluded that he could possibly get rid of the torment by dashing in the direction from which it seemed to emanate. A mile a minute!

She choked back the hysterical sobs which caught at her throat. Never had she known a bass so strong. Between Horseshoe and Long Island runs a gut, nine or ten feet deep. The bass kept to this.

He came toward the boat, passed it, and continued straight on toward Kingston, some few miles away, no stop over evidently. His destination was Kingston. The line began to sing again and the girl's fingers stung.

"Hold him now!" shouted Cranford, more excited than he had ever been before. "Make him fight you. Don't let him run again—ah!"

The tiger broke, shaking the line savagely and twisting in mid air.

Four times he clove the water, and then he began to come in on his nose, as they say, fighting wildly every inch of the way, for life and liberty, mayhap *for his wife and family, for he is* the only fresh water fish who has a family and who protects his young valiantly, even ferociously—no scoundrelly cannibal like the brook trout.

The girl's throat ached, her eyes, her arms.

When the fish turned over on his side she put the net under him, but she had not the power to lift him into the boat. Uncle Billy had to bring him in, and proceeded to do so with a "Ha, ha!" and a "Ho, ho!" and a "Whut d'y' know 'bout that?"

"Oh!" murmured the girl, closing her eyes for a moment.

"Well done!" cried the happy Cranford. "It's half after 12—time for lunch."

Uncle Billy hauled out his drawer seat and pawed about for the scales. The great black fellow heaved to and fro on the hook.

"Great Jee-hossi-phat! Five pound, *two ounces!*" he announced.

"Splendid!"

"I'll mount 'em both," declared Uncle Billy. "An' mebbe th' boys back at th' village won't squint some when they see 'em! Oh, my!"

In the very center of Horseshoe island there lies a circular shallow pond, with the inlet at the head.

Out of the magic channel the two boats flew, skirting the island and presently entering the haven—pines and maples and a beautifully pebbled beach, upon which the victors were landed.

And what was more natural than that they should ask to see the fish

"Hold him now! Make him fight you."

placed side by side?

"A great world, isn't it?" said Cranford, holding out his hand.

"Sometimes," she answered. She accepted the handclasp, but she avoided his eyes. Why?

"I've fished twenty years up here, but I never saw two bass like that in one day."

"Brave!" She was sorry now.

"Ner me, neither," put in Uncle Billy. "I never see a bass fight harder 'r longer. She's got yourn, Mr. Cranford—th' one y' *lost two year ago. I* thought at first you'd hooked 'im. But that's him!"

"I have a plan," Cranford said. "I'll tell you what. It will be like flying in the face of Providence to fish any more today. After lunch we'll take a jaunt over to Kingston and prowl about for melons. We can come back by the way of the canal and pot a duck, maybe a teal or two."

"Kingston?"

She sprung up, animated, the vital reason for her being here at all coming to life again. "Good! I've been wanting to see the quaint old town. How long will it take us?"

"Half an hour."

"And can I bring back a pair of shoe*st.ings?*"

"Surely; Uncle Sam will not mind that."

Cranford laughed, then grew sober.

What would she say when she learned his despicable business? Very soon he would have to tell her—would have to tell her, for the simple reason that a man ought to have no secrets from the woman who is to be his wife.

A great flame seemed burning in his heart—primordial, had he but known it—to fend off the world from her, to battle for her, to conquer something for her. Diana Wynne. It might or might not be her name.

No matter. He had his own name, and he could give her that. And the marvel of it all was, ten days ago he had not known of her existence.

After lunch Lester carefully wrapped the big fish in the napkins, piled the excess luggage into his boat and, with a cheerful wave of his hat, set off for home.

Billy's boat was larger. Cranford sat with his back to the old guide and *never looked at anything but the girl's* exquisite face, talked without being able to recollect one word of the conversation, heard the sound of his voice detachedly, as if it belonged to some *one else.*

"This one day," thought she, "I'm going to forget everything and just be happy."

"And a fortnight ago I didn't know her!" thought he.

At a quarter to 3 the Navarre bumped into the jetty, and the two young people jumped ashore.

"We shan't be gone more than an hour, Billy," said Cranford. "Get a crate of melons, if you can find any good ones." Cranford and Miss Wynne proceeded up the main street.

"How quiet these inland towns are," the girl said. "People go about easily—no rush, no hurry, as if some one was always trying to get somewhere before some one else. Some day I'm going to bury myself in a small village and never go away again."

"How about winter, when"—

He stopped abruptly, his gaze leveled across the street.

"What is it?" she asked.

"A man *I think I know* just entered the hotel over the way. Will you please stand here for a moment? I wouldn't miss seeing him for anything in this world," grimly.

"Go, by all means. You will find me in the bookshop next door here."

Cranford ran swiftly to the hotel. The man was nowhere in sight. The bar alop was deserted.

Cranford sought the billiard room to find only a sleepy attendant.

He had seen Smead rise from the veranda chair and hobble into the hotel. And what was Smead doing up here?

He swung on his heel and made for the bookshop.

Smead. He was sure of it.

The owner of the dark eyes stroked a scarred chin, rose and strolled into the bar from behind which a big man in gray flannels was just emerging, his face writhed in a grimace of pain.

"Old friend of mine, eh? Oh, there *you are, Don.* Where'd the *fool go?*"

"Bookshop over the way."

Smead limped out to the elevator and the two of them went up to the former's room

"You've done it, now, all right," snarled Don. "He would have been as blind as an owl He was just peacefully fishing, and now the sight of you has put a bee in his bonnet. This isn't the kind of a health resort for your style, and he'll realize it and watch and pry and nose about till he stumbles upon something. I'm going over on tomorrow's boat with Fagin."

"There was a woman with him," rumbled Smead

"Did you see her face?"

"No. What are you going to do?"

"Put Cranford where he will not bother any one Oh, I shan't hurt him; just hide him till we are out of the way. I told you at the start that so long as he saw no familiar face he wouldn't suspect anything. I told you to stay in New York."

"Who's running this affair?"

"I am," answered the other curtly. "I'm not going to sit still and see you make a hash of the game. Oh, I get your view. You don't trust your dutiful son. No more do I trust you. But this is my game, and I'm going to play it out my way. Don't leave the room till after dinner He'll be gone by that time."

A rumble from Smead.

"Don't waste your breath, papa When this deal is off the board we'll split and go our ways. All you are really good for is bamboozling the chaps who come into your roulette rooms. Stick to that. You're a marked man now."

"You're an insolvent puppy!"

"Chip of the old block Now I'm going to keep an eye on him till he gets into his motorboat. I want to make sure that he gets away."

Later he saw Cranford and the girl come out of the bookshop.

As Cranford gave the girl his hand to the boat the young man with the scarred chin saw her face in full. Clever as he was, alert always, watchful, iron nerved, the unexpected sight of that face shocked him into uttering an ejaculation.

The girl turned her head. Their eyes met.

CHAPTER VIII.

Just Friends, That's All.

FOUR elderly dames, three of whom sat primly in the cane bottomed chairs; the fourth, shielding her face with her apron, knelt before the oven and drew out from the withering blast of heat four brown loaves of "salt risings."

Then she set the loaves upside down on the deal table and wiped her perspiring face.

A trite picture, hill old; in nearly every *art gallery in the world you* will see it, and few artists have ever had the courage to name it anything harsher than "Gossip."

Nothing good ever emanates from these afternoon quartets; the trail of the serpent is over it all; you will find a trail of Borgia pasties, too, beautifully frosted outside and wonderfully poisoned within—slow poison.

Mercy! they don't mean any harm; they wouldn't hurt a fly—so they say when confronted with some of their irreparable damage The devil finds a-plenty for idle hands to do, but his main business is the culture of idle tongues; and from the very bottom of his soul—pardon the anachronism—he loathes the deaf and dumb.

In a country village the first topic for gossip is the behavior of the rival parson's wife; then, perhaps, the little milliner, the little dressmaker, and finally any new arrival who minds his or her own business.

An uncommunicative person is always an object of suspicion; they have *something to conceal*; or, if one talks and talks and talks it's an effort to throw one off the track. No hope.

So these four had discussed and dissected the rival parson's wife, the goings *on of the milliner and the dress*maker, and so on, down to the strange aloof young woman who was staying out at the farm.

"She's one o' them actresses."

"An' the airs they put on 'mong decent folks!"

"Why, Bill hasn't said anything about her bein' an actress," mildly protested Uncle Billy's wife, mindful of the $6 the day.

"That's like a man, allus blind's a bat."

"She seems nice spoken."

"It's their business to be. Actresses are th' on'y womin who go gaddin' about without their husbands, who're allus gittin' divorced. You never see a newspaper without readin' *somethin' about their goin's on. She's be'n here* more'n a week an' hasn't be'n to *either* church. An' she did not attend th' ice cream sociable—th' last o' th' season too. Hasn't been in th' village but three times, an' never speaks t' nobuddy."

"Actress, no doubt of it."

"Who's an actress?" boomed a male voice *from the kitchen doorway, and* Uncle Billy marched in.

There was a flutter, nothing more.

The four women were rather spellbound over the suddenness of his appearance.

"Are you talkin' 'bout Miss Wynne, who I'm fishin'? Well, I'll have y' know, now 'r hereafter, she ain't no actress."

"How'd you know she ain't?" asked his wife.

"How'd I know? Ain't I got eyes'n ears? She ain't no actress. She don't do no self advertisin', an' self advertisin' 's meat 'n drink t' all th' actors I ever see. Keep your meddlin' tongues off'n Miss Wynne. That's all I've got t' say."

He flung his cap savagely into a corner.

The three visitors rose, settled their bonnets dignifiedly, smoothed their *gowns and stalked out, not, however,* missing the opportunity of extending a commiserating glance at Uncle Billy's better half.

"Now look what you went an' done!"—on the verge of tears.

"Whut I went an' done! Dodgast it! Them busybodies"—

"Willyum!"

"I tell y' I won't have 'em in my kitchen."

"Your kitchen!"—for the benefit of the three who were just passing the window.

"My house, then, 'f that'll suit y' better. Buzzin' away decent folks's reputations. Them three make more trouble 'n a sturgeon in a nest o' bass eggs. Tell everything they hear, 'n ball it all up when they tell it. They drove two ministers out o' th' village already with their twistin' tongues. An' whut riles me is, you let 'em in here t' bulldoze you int' believin' all they say."

He yanked his supper off the back of the stove and ate it with a deal of banging and rattling and rumbling.

"I'm sure I don't ask 'em t' come here with their tales," sure that the trio were *now out of earshot.*

"Mebbe; but I notice y' don't stuff your ears none." He got up from the kitchen table. "'F anybody wants me I'm out t' th' boathouse; got t' overhaul th' dinged engine. 'F I was rich, I'd throw th' blame loony ol' sputterer int' th' middle o' the' lake!"

He worked by lantern. He had the tops of the cylinders off when Cranford came in.

"Billy, do you want to make $10?"

"Ten? Well, now!"

"I want you to take me over to Kingston right away."

"Whut—t'night?"

"Yes."

"Can't be done, Mr. Cranford. Do it fer nuthin' in a minute 'f I could. First place, I'm takin' th' engine apart; second place, they ain't no oil, not till t'morrow mornin' An' whut th' dickens y' want t' go t' Kingston fer?"

"I want very much to see a man there."

"Sakes alike, why didn't y' see him this afternoon?"

"Didn't want to keep Miss Wynne, who was tired. Can't possibly go, then?"

"Nope. Ticklish job, anyhow, goin' over in th' dark. Smells windy. Take th' boat in th' mornin'."

"Anybody else I could get?"

"Nope. No oil anywheres. Tank wasn't filled this afternoon. Goin' out t' Pidgin t'morrow?"

"Hang Pidgin! Mark my words, *Billy, you'll get caught* out there one of these days and caught hard."

"But I ain't hungry fer Pidgin," protested Uncle Billy.

"You ought to be able to fake up some excuse."

"Not with Miss Wynne listenin'."

Cranford chewed the stem of his pipe.

"I suppose I'll have to give up the idea of going over to Kingston. Instead I'll go out to the farm and give Miss Wynne a lecture and try to convince *her of the real danger this time* of the year. A big blow is due. You remember when we hit Galoo."

"I ain't fergittin' it none. Say, is Miss Wynne an actress?"

"A what? Good Lord, no! What put that idea into your head?"

"I dunno," uneasily.

"I'm familiar with the faces of all the well known women of the stage,

"I want you to take me over to Kingston right away."

and Miss Wynne's is not among them. But it wouldn't matter a lot if it was."

"Wouldn't?"

"No; of course not. What the deuce is on your mind?"

"Well," began Uncle Billy diffidently, twiddling the screw of the wrench in his hand and eying it severely—"well, some o' th' dinged females 've be'n stellin' th' missus that Miss Wynne's an actress. I told 'em she wasn't."

"Would it make any difference if she was?"

"Not t' me. But them kind o' folks ain't thought much of in th' village."

"Why?"

"Lord, I dunno why!"

"Billy," said Cranford when he had done laughing, "the real actress these days is a personage and nearly always a well bred gentlewoman The rot your females have been reading about actresses concerns the chorus lady She is troublesome."

"I didn't know they was any difference. Couple o' years ago some actresses stayed up at th' hotel an' cut up high jinks. But, ding it, actress 'r not, Miss Wynne's th' finest lady I ever see." And he thumped the nearest cylinder to emphasize the declaration.

"But I wish y' would git her out o' this Pidgin idee. I dunno whut 'tis, but seems t' me they's sumpin' more'n fish out there. You know, 'n' I know th' game is fishin' all th' known places, tryin' your luck everywheres. T'day was th' first time she's fished any wheres but Pidgin. An' by golly, that makes your uncle think! I got t' fix them bass this very night. Ain't she some fisherman, though? Mebbe that five pounder wasn't a wrastlin' match! Oh, my! All in when she got th' net *under 'im. I had t' h'ist 'im in myself.* A perfeck fish. Anyhow, you come out t' Pidgin, too; it'll be safer all around. Don't tell her, but my ol' bones 'r whisperin' there's goin' t' be a blow before mornin'."

"So much the better. I'll follow if it takes me out to Duck island."

It was a mile and a half out to the farm. Cranford covered the ground with the swinging stride of a man who knew how to walk.

A great ruddy September moon was clearing the tops of the trees in the east. A silvery blue haze dimmed the outline of the river.

Smead. He had really seen the man. Imagination never played such tricks; fancy could never have created that bulk, the cane, and the bad limp.

He had seen him, and in turn Smead had seen him and taken to cover. Devilry of some order was afoot. It hung about Smead as miasma hangs about swamps.

Reprisal? Were they after him? He laughed. If it came to a physical contest they would have their hands full. Smead was not a man to ignore, however; strong, daring, resourceful, teeming with the facile cunning of the accomplished blackleg.

Filibusterer, gambler, smuggler, bookmaker at the race tracks, owner of a string of gambling houses that reached from New York to San Francisco. What had he not turned his predatory hand to?

Well, he had cut Smead's claws in one direction; his smuggling days were over. The confiscation, the heavy fine and the suspended sentence would keep *him to other affairs for some years to* come.

Lucky thought, that, to take a jaunt into Kingston. They might have surprised him. Now he was on guard. And immediately he forgot all about Smead.

Love. He paused and looked at the moon. And ten days ago she hadn't existed to his knowledge.

Ten wonderful days. He went on, lightly humming the aria from "Martha." A glorious night; opal mists lay upon the meadows, and the black shadows were the kine; the tops of the cornfields were like silver plumes; a rabbit scurried across the road; an owl hooted to its mate, and there were strange rustlings and flutterings in the leaves about.

Presently he saw the lights of the farm twinkling in and out of the grove of pines that stood like sentinels before the house.

His keen, roving eye discovered a white patch against the misty drab of the old dock, and his heart bothered him; there was a thickness in his throat, and the backbone of his courage was nowhere.

Yet, with the lightness and surefooted of the hunter that he was, he crossed the rubble and shale between him and the dock almost noiselessly.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed.

But that was the woman of it, for she had seen him approaching—not that she had been watching—some five minutes back. The eagerness of the stride *had made her tremble a little*, she knew not exactly why.

"You came along as noiselessly as a cat. Excuse me for not rising." She made room for him on the steamer rug, and shortly four heels beat a light tattoo against the piles of the dock.

"What a night! Isn't it splendid?"

She turned her face toward him.

It was as beautiful as moonlight, and her eyes were as deep and mysterious as the voids beyond. It was mighty hard work for him to resist taking her in his arms then and there. Perhaps it would have been better if he had.

"I have a confession to make," he began at once

The smaller pair of heels became silent instantly. "I'm not going to sail *under false colors any longer.* Up here they think I'm a millionaire, and I've never taken the trouble to disabuse their minds. Lord knows, I'm not. My grandfather was, but he was a duke and drake chap. You know what I mean."

The little heels began the tattoo again relievedly.

"*He made a dozen fortunes* and spent them. And my own poor dad killed himself trying to save something out of the wreck for me. Work has been my portion."

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"In Kingston?"

Her voice was only curious.

"Yes. The man wasn't my friend. I didn't tell you the truth. He's a blackleg, and if ever a man deserved hanging this man Michael Smead does. A professional gambler, a smuggler and other detestable things. You see, two weeks ago I tripped him up, spoiled his game, and I've an idea that he's up here with the thought of reprisal."

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BABIES WILL STAR FIRST WEEK MARCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. — The winsome girls who have determined that 1916 shall not find them unattached, will have to look for their laurels. The idea may not suit them, unless they are willing to be classed with the cutely infantile, but this is to be baby year as well as leap year. The facts about American babies, the needs of American babies and America's responsibility to her babies will this year be known as never before, because the first week in March will be baby week throughout the country. The Children's bureau of the United States department of labor will have charge of the baby week celebration and more than 400 communities, representing every state in the Union, are already laying plans for the event.

Un-American.

"By jove, old chap, you're an hour late!" "That chauffeur of mine cannot accustom himself to disregarding laws and ordinances!"—Puck.

Uncle Eben.

"When a man has a general grouch," said Uncle Eben, "he tries to kind o' apologize for it by kickin' 'bout de weather."

Wasted Energy.

Some day the people who are concerned in conserving energy are going to turn their attention to the man who sits up all night working out chess and checker problems.

Causes of Strange "Worries."

How many times have you heard people say, "I know something is going to happen" They belong to that class of humans who seem to keep in a chronic state of worriment for which there is no apparent reason Now, when you hear a person say the above quoted words, make up your mind that the cause is usually not "something that is going to happen," but something that has actually happened, or is happening, in the patient's own system. It may be a badly working liver, or a weak heart, or any of the organs, or, perhaps, some difficulty in the intestinal tract. The disorder may not give direct evidence of its existence, but still be responsible for this apparently causeless worry.

Already Done.

Mrs. Slocum (to her husband's chum)—"Tom, I wish you could break George of playing poker." The Chum—"I did break him only last night."—Chicago Herald.

Same Breed.

The men and women who would be willing to use the Constitution to wrap a nickel's worth of liver in would not balk at carrying their salt mackerel home in the Declaration of Independence.—Houston Post.

Use Salt.

To clean willow furniture, scrub well with a coarse brush and water that is strongly saturated with salt. Then dry with a soft cloth. Salt not only cleans willowware, but prevents it from turning yellow. Straw matting may be most successfully cleaned in the same way.

Hardesty Drynker Also Has Visions.

"Every once in awhile," said Hardesty Drynker, "I see an article in the paper describing the good qualities of 'the man with a vision.' Every payday I see two visions at once, and still my name has never been mentioned favorably in these publications."

Pitched Battle.

"From the viewpoint of an innocent bystander," philosophically remarked the old dodger, "I believe that the keenest competition I know of occurs when two chronic dyspepsias get together and compare their symptoms."—Judge.

Some Queer Ones

Rooster killed two-year-old boy by burying spur in his head in California.

Guinea pigs raised by city of Seattle are to be used in experimenting for city's health.

Little Newport boy gave his grandmother away in marriage—and he also was ring bearer at the wedding.

Two families in old "pioneer" wagon have traveled 1,700 miles from Fayette county, Ohio, to southern Texas since July.

By sleeping like an ape, sitting erect in chair, Chicago man claims in six months he has cured rheumatism and stomach trouble.

Because they contained liquor advertisements, hundreds of popular magazines had to be withdrawn from Washington state newsstands.

Password obtained by Paterson (N. J.) pastor enabled him to get into poker room and hold door open for detectives too well known to get by lookout

GENERAL DODGE AS SOLDIER AND BUILDER.

After Brilliant War Service, He Constructed Union Pacific Railroad.

Major General Grenville M. Dodge who died the other day, was the last but one of the surviving corps commanders of the Union army. The other is Brigadier General Peter J. Osterhaus, now in Germany. General Dodge was a soldier born and bred and during the civil war was identified closely with many of General Grant's campaigns.

While his military record was unsurpassed perhaps by any of his compatriots, he was known better as the chief constructing engineer of the great Union Pacific railway.

"I am building my monument," he often told his friends when they urged him to give up what appeared to be insurmountable obstacles.

He was born in Putnamville, near Danvers, Mass., April 12, 1831, and when ten years old drove a butcher's cart and sold fruit and vegetables in Salem. In 1846 he entered Norwich university, taking the military and scientific course, and was graduated as a civil engineer in 1850. He was employed by the Illinois Central in 1851 making surveys and later was an engineer in the service of the Rock Island In 1854 he landed in Council Bluffs, Ia., where he made his home. He engaged in business and established a banking house, which is now the Council Bluffs Savings bank

With the civil war he organized a regiment and entered the service as a colonel. At Pea Ridge he commanded a brigade, had three horses shot under him and was badly wounded.

General Grant assigned him to the command of the Second division of the Army of the Tennessee, and he organized the slaves and refugees. General Grant, while at Vicksburg, recommended his promotion as a major general and he was at the head of the list of recommendations made by Grant for commissions as major generals in the regular army.

REJECTED MEN WEAR ARMLETS

Britons Who For Medical Reasons Are at Home to Be Distinguished.

It has been announced officially that the armlet scheme, which is already in force for men enrolled under the Derby scheme, has been extended to give the right to wear a special armlet to men who have been refused for military service on account of medical reasons

Lord Derby has issued a booklet on the administration of the group system. He says in a prefatory note: "It is recognized by the general staff that the duration of the war will depend on the manpower the allies are able to put in the field. If it were possible for the allies to put in the field such an overwhelming majority of men and guns that, no matter what the cost, the offensive could be pursued until the enemy armies were largely destroyed and their country invaded the war would not be prolonged. Every man who can possibly be spared for the army and navy directly assists in shortening the war and thereby diminishes the industrial loss."

BELGIUM'S GOLDEN BOOK.

Acts of Generosity Toward Country to Be Commemorated.

A Belgian royal decree has been issued creating the Golden Book to commemorate the acts of generosity and charity toward Belgium during the war.

The book will contain three parts. The first will give a complete list of the monetary gifts that the generosity of the peoples of the world has placed at the disposal of Belgium. In the second part will be a notice of each organization created to feed and help the Belgians during the German occupation, with the names of the persons who directed the organizations. The third part will describe the work of the various institutions formed abroad or in the unoccupied territory to succor refugees, wounded prisoners, and in general all Belgian victims of the war.

The Sultan's Titles.

Among the titles of the sultan of Turkey are Sultan of Sultans, King of Kings, Bestower of Crowns Upon the Princes of the World, Emperor and Sovereign of the Two Seas and Shadow of God Upon Earth.

BEWARE RAW PORK

Warning Is Issued by Department of Agriculture.

Disease May Be Contracted by Eating the Flesh of Hogs, in Any Form, Not Thoroughly Cooked — Timely Hints.

Washington, D. C.—There is always the possibility that illness may follow the eating of pork that is raw or not thoroughly cooked. The danger is greatest at this season of the year when many people prepare for home consumption various food products that are customarily eaten without cooking. More of these homemade products are prepared at hog-killing time on the farm than at any other time.

American people as a rule prefer cooked pork, but there are many who, perhaps unknowingly, consume pork in an uncooked condition, either in the form of raw ham or uncooked sausages. In many localities considerable amounts of these products are made up and consumed at home, or distributed throughout the neighborhood. Large quantities of pork products intended to be eaten raw are also prepared commercially.

The disease known as trichinosis, which may result from eating raw pork, is caused by certain round worms, called trichinae. These are microscopic in size and infest the flesh of hogs. The prevalence of trichinae in hogs is indicated by the fact that during nine years, 1898-1906, when the carcasses of hogs were inspected microscopically by federal inspectors, of 8,000,000 carcasses so inspected, 1.41 per cent contained living trichinae and 1.16 per cent contained trichinalike bodies or disintegrating trichinae. In other words and in round numbers, trichinae were present in 1 out of 71 hogs, and if the presence of dead trichinae and trichinalike bodies is included, in 1 out of every 39 hogs.

Unlike many other infectious diseases, the severity of an attack of trichinosis depends upon the number of parasites swallowed. Large quantities of slightly infested pork must be eaten in order to produce appreciable effects If severe illness follows the eating of a small amount of the meat the pork must have been heavily infested.

To avoid trichinosis, no form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and hams, should be eaten. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly If this is done the value or wholesomeness of the meat for food purposes is not impaired by the fact that the parasites were present in it.

According to specialists of the department, trichinae die when subjected to a temperature of about 140 degrees F. All products containing pork which are prepared to be sold as cooked products in establishments operating under federal meat inspection are required to be cooked sufficiently to insure a temperature high enough to destroy trichinae throughout all portions of the meat. Likewise, in order to protect consumers who are careless or ignorant of the danger of raw pork products of kinds prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking, such as certain kinds of hams, and summer sausages, must be manufactured in accordance with methods which, it has been determined, destroy the vitality of any trichinae which may be present in the pork. It has been found by investigations in the bureau of animal industry that if pork is subjected to a temperature not higher than 5 degrees F. for 20 days, the vitality of all trichinae is destroyed. This is one method of safeguarding pork products that are to be eaten without cooking Other methods followed in establishments operating under federal meat inspection consist in curing and drying the products according to certain rules which the manufacturers are required to follow.

Although products that are specially prepared for eating uncooked and bear the mark of federal inspection, may be used with safety, the custom of eating raw pork is not to be encouraged. In any case it should be remembered that fresh pork, or ordinary cured pork products, are not safe as food unless properly cooked. It can not be determined with certainty by inspection whether pork is free from trichinae, and the federal meat inspection mark does not guarantee the fitness of pork for food if it is eaten raw.

A practical rule for cooking pork is to cook it until it has lost its red color throughout all portions, or if a trace of this color is still present, at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jellied.

CIVIL WAR SHELL EXPLODES

Picked Up on Battlefield Near Chattanooga and Sold for Junk, Goes Off in Cupola.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A Civil war shell, picked up on one of the battlefields around Chattanooga and sold with a lot of other old scrap iron to a foundry company, exploded when dumped in the melting cupola with a lot of iron No one was hurt and the damage done the cupola was immaterial.

The manager of the concern says that shells are frequently found in scrap iron, but they are usually very careful to see that they are not thrown into the cupola.

ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Jan. 18.—The guests registered at Ye Inn are Mrs. Geraldine Norton, of Greenville, N. C.; Misses L. and E. Howes, of Dennis, Mass.; Mrs. A. E. Fisher and C. W. Fisher, her son, from Detroit, Mich., friends of Luther Lyman.

Mrs. W. H. Emery and Mrs. Carl Robbins motored over from Winter Park last week and stopped for dinner at Ye Inn and remained overnight.

Mr and Mrs. Munhall, Jr, stopped over on Saturday on their way from Miami to their winter home in Eustis and remarked on the beauty of Allandale as being the prettiest place they had seen on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaver, Sr. and Jr, with two children, are occupying the lower apartment of the Villume villa. They are very much pleased with Allandale, so much so that they are thinking strongly of buying and building.

Mrs. Geraldine Norton, who is stopping at Ye Inn, will be joined by her mother soon and will no doubt buy and build a winter home here. Mrs. Norton has a beautiful voice and has favored us with some fine singing at the clubhouse

The 500 club is meeting every Wednesday evening and there have been some interesting games played.

The Allandale Improvement association held their semi monthly meeting on Monday evening and talked over what is best to be done. An invitation has been sent out to the non-resident owners to join forces with those that reside here to help on the good work. Send in your name and be one of the A. I. A. The association meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 Next meeting February 7.

A service of song was held on Sunday evening at the clubhouse and there was some fine singing by the congregation and solos by Mrs. Norton. These services will be held every Sunday evening during the winter and all are invited to attend Come and join with us and enjoy the singing and hear some fine reading. We are missing Rev J. E Oates this year but we hope that by next year we will have a church here that will induce him to return to us.

Cris Suppee has his bungalow all done but the finishing and in two weeks he will be able to move in. The bungalow is one of the best ever and a big addition to Allandale. Who will be the next?

The cleaning up of the parkways has improved the looks of all the streets and several owners of vacant lots have started to underbrush their lots and thus made things look much better. If every owner would do likewise the passersby would see that Allandale was alive and doing something.

On Friday night of last week an informal dance was held at the clubhouse, ten couples from Allandale and Port Orange enjoying a very pleasant evening.

FARMERS MAKE HEAVY DEMAND FOR VEHICLES

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The Mississippi Valley Implement Dealers association will open its tenth annual convention at the Planters' hotel here today The organization is composed of dealers throughout southern Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, and has an affiliation of over 5,000 dealers. The delegates will not only attend the convention, but will do heavy buying to complete their stocks for the heavy demands which the farmers are making. President Batchelder says that there are indications that there will be a greater acreage of all lines of agriculture throughout this section than has ever been known.

PAUL KOENIG TO APPEAR TODAY IN PLOT HEARING

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Paul Koenig, former chief of the Hamburg-American line secret service, and said to be the arch conspirator in the German plot to blow up the Welland canal, is summoned to appear before magistrate Groehl today to answer the charges made against him. Koenig has been ill, and was released on $1,500 bail. He denies that he is guilty of having paid Frederick Scheidel, a National City bank clerk, to reveal secret documents filed with the bank by the Allies.

Nails First Forged by Hand.

Nails, an indispensable article for everyday use in "a thousand and one" ways, are not, as many of us may suppose, of very ancient origin. Naturally there has always been a substitute, but it has only been since 1810 that machinery has been employed to any extent in the manufacture of nails. Previous to that time they were made by hand by forging on an anvil, and great numbers of men were employed in the industry

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"DEEP WATER." Our Slogan.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its regular bi monthly meeting Friday afternoon, Jan 28th, at the home of Mrs T L Howell A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be attended to at this time

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OAK HILL

Miss Mary K Summers, Volusia county's canning club demonstrator, was in school Wednesday and gave a demonstration on kumquat preserves

Alice Huskey, Maude Huntley and Athelda Mendell are making jellies and kumquat preserves for the county fair Mrs. J C Williams is supervising the canning under Miss Summers

The children of the school by giving a nickle each have purchased a flag, 4 by 6 feet, all wool bunting They are very proud of their flag

Maurice Wilson and Miss Mary Brooke were joined in wedlock Sunday evening by Rev Braran at the home, of Rev and Mrs. Braran

J C Williams came up from Wiley avenue Saturday and returned Sunday evening

Lee Williams and Horace Bennett shot a turkey Saturday.

Mrs F M Coleman spent Tuesday with Mrs Chreighton at Ariel

Mrs H E Bennett is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs Mosby, in Titusville this week

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TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

I will be at the following precincts at the times stated to receive Tax Returns of Real Estate and Personal Property for taxes of 1916

No 1—Enterprise, Wed., Feb 2, afternoon

No 2—Orange City, Wed, Feb 2, forenoon

No 3—DeLand, Mon, Feb 7, all day

No 4—DeLeon Springs, Mon, Feb 14, forenoon

No 5—Barberville, Tues, Feb 15, afternoon

No 6—Seville, Tues, Feb 22, afternoon

No 7—Ormond, Thurs, Feb 3, afternoon

No 8—Daytona, Thurs., Feb 17, all day

No 9—Port Orange, Fri, Feb 11, afternoon

No 10—New Smyrna, Fri, Feb 18, all day

No 11—Oak Hill, Sat, Feb 12 forenoon

No 12—Tomoka, Sat, Feb 5, afternoon

No 13—Glencoe, Sat, Feb 12, afternoon

No 14—Lake Helen, Wed Feb 9, afternoon

No 15—Clifton, Mon, Feb 14, afternoon

No 16—Stetson, Tues, Feb 6, afternoon

No 17—Osteen, Thurs, Feb 10, afternoon

No 18—Holly Hill, Thurs, Feb 3, forenoon

No 19—Pierson, Tues, Feb 22, forenoon

No 20—Seabreeze, Fri, Feb 4, all day

No 21—Haw Creek, Wed Feb 23, afternoon

S B WILSON, Tax Assessor

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Jan 7; last pub Feb 4)

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing for the registration of births and deaths, the keeping of proper record thereof and the reporting of the same to the State Board of Health, and prescribing penalties for violations of duties herein provided in connection therewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA.

Section 1 That the City Clerk shall be local registrar of vital statistics and it shall be his duty to supply to all physicians, midwives, undertakers and others requiring them for use, blank certificates for he registration of births and deaths which shall be of standard form approved by the State Board of Health, and to receive, and make copies of such certificates, and transmit the originals to the State Board of Halth on the tenth (10) day of each month, and to issue burial, removal or other permits upon the receipt of complete, satisfactory and proper executed certificates of death; and no dead body of a human being whose death occurs, or whose body is found in this city shall be interred, otherwise disposed of, removed from the city, or held more than seventy two hours after death, without a burial, removal or other permit issued by the City Clerk in advance of such interment, other disposition or removal

Section 2 That it shall be the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to obtain the certificates of death have it filled out with respect to the personal particulars, present it to the attending physician for the medical certificate or cause of death, and obtain the burial, removal or other permit from the City Clerk; ...rovided that when there was no ...nding physician, the certificate ... be referred to the health offi... ...oroner for statement of cause

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Section 4 That any physcian, mid wife, undertaker or other person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions or duties of his ordinance, or any section there of, shall upon trial and conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5 This ordinance shall go into effect upon its final passage by the City Council of the City of New Smyrna and approval of the Mayor and upon being published in New Smyrna News for a period of thirty days.

Adopted by the City Council this 4th day of January A D 1916

M. A BRUNSON
Pres City Council

Attest F A. NEWELL, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 5th day of January A. D. 1916

W H. NEWELL
(SEAL) Mayor.

CHAUTAUQUA

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January 29-31 and February 1

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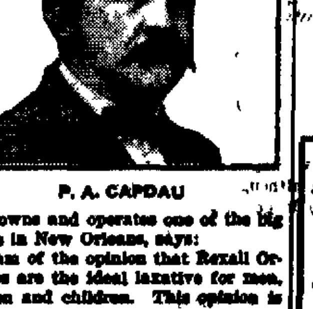

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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Hattie Sue Brown returned last week from her visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

—If you want a good selection of Souvenir Spoons to choose from go to Herrick's.

J. L. Banks and family moved the first part of this week to their new home in the north.

Rev. B. F. Green, pastor of the Baptist church, is in Lakeland this week attending the state meeting of the Baptist church

—Did you know that Herrick had the finest line of Souvenir Spoons that has ever been in New Smyrna?

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benbrook of South Orange, N. J., arrived Saturday from the north and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Heroy of New York stopped over here Sunday for a visit at the home of C. L. Berge, and left Tuesday for Stuart

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Warnock and party arrived Monday from Jamacia, N. Y., and left Tuesday for their winter home at Eldora.

Lewis D. Fisher of Portsmouth, Ohio, is having the foundation laid for a new home to be erected on Flagler avenue at Coronado.

Read the New Smyrna News.

Mrs. H. L. Rood has been quite seriously ill during the last week.

Miss Jennie Monson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Norman, left Monday for her home at Mandarin.

*Sunny Jim for oranges and vegetables. Listen for his call.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ahnfelt arrived Sunday from their home in Chicago and have rented Forrest Baldwin's home for the season.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a chicken pilau supper in the new building on Canal street west of the railroad tracks Wednesday evening.

The New Smyrna lodge of Masons is represented at the grand lodge meeting in Jacksonville this week by M. A. Brunson, worshipful master of the local lodge.

Mrs. J B. Burrell of Ontario, Oregon, is a guest for a few days at the home of her uncle, V. D. Capo. Mrs. Burrell is spending the winter in Florida and will be here several days.

*For Rent—Furnished cottage, 5 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, sleeping porch. Apply at Griffin Bros, next to Postoffice.

Mrs. Eila Pierre and Miss Gertrude E. Jagger of Chester, Conn, arrived Friday and have taken H. I. Hamilton's cottage at the south canal for the balance of the winter season.

George Pease and family were over from Sorrento this week visiting friends in this city.

Frank Wheeler came over Tuesday from Plant City for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Cora Litzer.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. E. A. Kelley and Mrs. Kate McKeown returned Wednesday from their stay of several days in Jacksonville.

Joseph Raney came up from West Palm Beach the latter part of last week to spend a short time here on his way to Mandarin.

Misses Cornelia Smith and Leila Brandt gave a candy sale for the benefit of the U. D. C. Saturday evening in the theater lobby.

G. E. Carter and family of Baldwin, Ill., arrived Thursday and will spend the remainder of the winter season in New Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mickler, parents of Mrs. E. M. Little, came down Sunday from St. Augustine for a visit at the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moulton arrived Wednesday night from St. Louis and left yesterday for their winter home at Eldora. They were accompanied by C. H. Stevens.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit. Packing house on Wayne ave. west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

—The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will give a chicken pie supper Thursday, Jan. 27, in the church parlors. Menu: Chicken pie, cream potatoes, rolls, pickles, cake, tea, coffee.

Mayor W. H. Newell and I. N. Newell drove their automobiles to St. Petersburg this week, taking a party of 12 passengers from Coronado to the west coast resorts. They left early Monday morning and expect to return today.

Because last Friday night was pay night for the railroad and practically all of the business places in the city were open, the meeting of the citizens called for the purpose of completing the organization of a civic organization was adjourned until a later date. A constitution and bylaws has been prepared for submission at the next gathering, which will be held on call of the president, B. H. Wilson. The meeting will not be held next week because of the county fair.

*Let Herrick fix it.

SCHOOL NOTES

The eighth grade has in view the cultivation of the small part assigned to garden work in the rear of the school building and will probably start work on it early in the spring. The ground has already been broken.

Rev. A. Bell was a welcome visitor at chapel Tuesday and favored the pupils with a short talk and prayer. Rev. Mr. Bell is always a welcome visitor to the school, especially when he gives a talk to the pupils.

Changes in seats were assigned to pupils at chapel Friday. The former seating arrangement was somewhat crowded and a couple of the teachers took the job arranging the seating to give the pupils the advantage of more room. The new arrangement is better.

The work for the county fair is all completed and is ready to be sent to DeLand today. Prin. Blanton will accompany the exhibit to the county seat. There is no need to say that the work does credit to the New Smyrna school. Maps, essays, drawings, synopses and examples of school work in general comprise the exhibit.

Lots for Sale—

*On easy payment plan. Lots all cleared ready to plant or build. The prices are reasonable. Own a home of your own. Come out and look them over. C. R. ARNOLD, Canal Street Subdivision.

Marshmellow Roast—

A few of the young people of Coronado enjoyed a marshmellow roast on the beach last Saturday evening. Marshmellows and soft drinks were plentiful and the occasion was much enjoyed by the following, who made up the party. Misses Ida May McKinney, Polly West, Ruby Burkes, Ola Mangrum, and Messrs. William Bowman, Bert Crawford, C. A Smith and Nolan.

Baggage Sent to Address—

The Florida East Coast railroad is now accepting and checking baggage from all points on its line to any specific address in New York City, the Bronx and Brooklyn, N. Y., Jersey City, Hoboken and Bayonne, N J. A charge of 75 cents for each piece of baggage is made for this special delivery service, this fee to be paid in advance.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Ross with a very good attendance. Temperance verses were repeated by nearly all present and Mrs. Silsby led in prayer. Superintendents of three different departments were appointed as follows:

Flower Mission Work—Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

Franchise Department—Mrs. C. A Roach.

Medical Temperance—Mrs. E. Lee McAuley.

After a very interesting discussion of these departments the meeting closed with the benediction. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. A. Jernigan February 7th. The subject will be "Scientific Temperance." All members are expected to be present, and all who have not paid dues for the year should pay them at that time.

MRS. B. F. GREEN, Secretary

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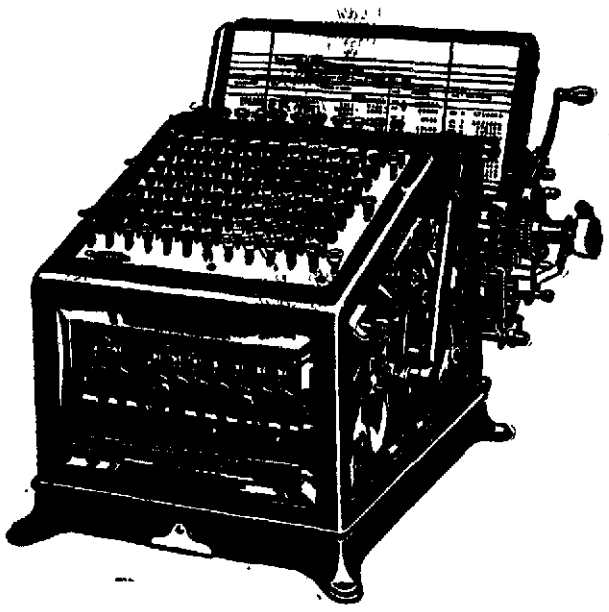

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We don't want you to think of The State Bank of New Smyrna just as a place to deposit your money, although of course we are glad to have you keep as large a balance with us as possible. It is our desire to render our patrons every service and accommodation that can be reasonably expected from us.

Talk your business problem over with us. It is part of our work to study business and financial conditions, and it may be that we can suggest some ideas that you will find worth while. Please feel free to consult with us at any time.

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During this time, conditions have arisen over which we had no control, viz: The fire of September 16th, 1915, which disabled us temporarily. However, we have endeavored to still maintain our system of prompt service, as well as continuing to handle only high-class groceries, and appreciate fully the patient indulgence of our customers and friends during the time we have been confined in such cramped quarters; however, we will be located in our new store next week, at which time we will be in better position than ever to serve the public.

Our line will be fresh, new and clean, strictly sanitary and up-to-date, and we extend a cordial invitation to visit us in our new location, where courtesy and promptness combine on every occasion.

Respectfully,

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